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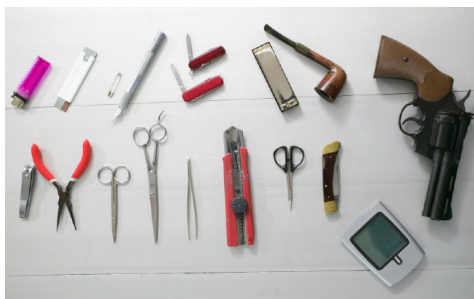
TSA Travel Tips

TSA screens nearly 1.8 million passengers every day at more than 450 airports nationwide. TSA is committed to helping passengers understand the security screening process in order to improve their travel experience.

Prior to airport arrival, here is what travelers need to know:

Prohibited Items

For the safety and security of the traveling public, TSA, FAA and airlines prohibit certain items from being brought onto airplanes in carry-on and checked baggage. TSA's website features a detailed prohibited items list under the traveler information and the "Can I Bring..." tool found on tsa.gov. Even if an item is generally permitted, it may be subject to additional screening or not allowed through the checkpoint if it triggers an alarm during the screening process, appears to have been tampered with or poses other security concerns.



3-1-1 Rule

Liquids, aerosols, gels, creams and pastes, in limited quantities, are safe to bring in carry-on baggage and must comply with the following rules:

- 3.4 ounces or less for liquids, gels, aerosols, creams and pastes.
- 1 quart-sized, clear, plastic, zip-top bag to hold the liquids.
- 1 bag per passenger placed in screening bin.

Medically required liquids such as baby formula and food, breast milk and medications are allowed in excess of 3.4 ounces and must be declared to a TSA officer at the beginning of the screening process.

Acceptable IDs

Adult travelers (18 and over) are required to show a valid U.S. federal or state-issued photo ID in order to be allowed to go through the security checkpoint and onto their flight. Travelers who do not have an ID may still be allowed to travel by providing additional information about themselves. Passengers who are cleared through this process may be subject to additional screening. Passengers whose identity cannot be verified by TSA may not be allowed to enter the screening checkpoint or onto an airplane.

TSA Contact Center

The TSA Contact Center is available to answer questions about traveling through TSA security, including checkpoint or checked baggage screening.

Weekdays

8 a.m. - 11 p.m. ET

Weekends/Holidays

9 a.m. - 8 p.m. ET

Email

TSA-ContactCenter@tsa.dhs.gov

Phone

1-866-289-9673

Talk to TSA

Travelers may also provide feedback or request information by using the Talk to TSA online inquiry form at apps.tsa.dhs.gov/talktotsa



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Additional Travel Tips

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- A collection of various personal care and electronic items. At the top left is a red flip-flop with a white sole. Next to it is a large, round, black hairbrush with a silver-colored rim. To the right of the brush is a black hair dryer with a silver-colored nozzle. Below the brush is a black hair straightener. In the bottom left is a blue computer mouse with a silver scroll wheel. To its right is a black wristwatch with a silver-colored band. In the bottom right is a black flip phone with a silver-colored keypad. A black power cord and a white power cord are also visible. The items are arranged on a green, textured surface.